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sep 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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Straw and Felt Hats, White and Regatta Shirts, Top Shirts, Merino and Silk underwear, Socks, Braces, Ties, Gloves, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

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WITH OR WITHOUT BEDROOMS.

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THE LIGHT OF LILLOOET.

The Weight the Attorney-General Has to Carry.

Strange Bed-Fellows that Politics Doth Make.

A gentleman who is a voter in Lillooet, and who has recently passed several weeks in that constituency, contributes the following on the political situation in that constituency: The subject which engrosses conversation at present is

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

We have just heard that the Hon. A. E. B. Davie has allied himself with Ned Allen, to run as his colleague at the forthcoming election! It may seem incredible that our Attorney-General would do so, but from all that has been said and done lately there appears to be no doubt about the matter. This in the light of the past is a most extraordinary act of political tergiversation. Ned Allen, during the first three sessions, railed against the government in and out of the House, and when, on two or three occasions, the government was hard pressed he abandoned the interests of his constituents to the winds and basely shirked his vote. The electors of this district wish to be represented by a man who on all occasions will stand at his post, and manfully do his duty and not use his position to gratify petty spleen or for self-aggrandisement. The consequence of this

UNHALLOWED ALLIANCE

will be the return of two out-and-out opposition men. Ned Allen has returned from a long sojourn in Victoria, armed with voluminous documents, by which he claims that the district is entirely placed under his guardianship, and officials who, in any other civilized countries, are responsible only to the heads of departments, are expected tamely to crouch at the beck of a private member. But the term during which he has misrepresented the intelligent and respectable position of the district is about to terminate, and it is satisfactory to know that this state of things will not very long exist. The

APPOINTMENT OF ALLEN'S SON

to the constableship with headquarters at the 150, at a salary of $1000 a year and, as Allen claims, travelling expenses, house rent, etc., is another proof of the incon-stancy of human nature. No Southern slave dealer would have given such a price on the eve of the emancipation proclamation, for he certainly that the Government will never again be blessed with his valuable labor, assistance and advice is apparent to every one except the wilfully blind. He also says that the building of the lock-up at the 150 is to be under his supervision. Every man has his price and the Government acted on the a page that political gratitude meant a lively sense of favors yet to come. Under the

GUISE OF ECONOMY AND RETRENCHMENT,

the superintendents of the roads are ordered to discharge men, active and capable, because some of them have no votes (for Allen). Yet their places have been filled by others whose vote Allen is more likely to obtain. The ostensible reason given is that the new hands are old settlers as Allen had always been deeply interested in the welfare of pioneers! You see that Ned Allen, as designated by the *Colonist* of Dec., 1872, is still "the Clinton meddlesome man," and no one else is ever likely to appropriate the well-earned title. This is the man of whom the premier has written, that though a rough fellow he thought he had some honesty, but now (April, 1885) he came to the conclusion that

the man—"I can tell all the lies I want in a speech of half-an-hour." On this occasion he surpassed himself and did the feat in half the time. He alluded to the well-known physical defect, with which Mr. Stenhouse is embarrassed, in a way that drew from the long-suffering candidate the sharp retort: "I want to know how by any possibility I can ever be a more useless member than Mr. Dingwall himself has proved?" The problem thus propounded fairly brought down the house. It seemed as hopeless as the quadrature of the circle and infinitely more ludicrous, and the electors laughed and cheered by turns. Mr. James Robb, with the privilege of age and infirmity, held the floor for some considerable time, and walking rough-shod over everybody, he managed to keep the meeting in a ferment. Then Mr. McKelvey produced a copy of Mr. Stenhouse's published address, and proceeded to examine him thereupon; beginning at the very beginning with the query: "Are you one of our number?" To which Mr. Stenhouse replied: "Certainly. I am an elector of the district of Comox, p. Mr. McKelvey, with a very little expenditure of energy, might have ascertained for himself by an inspection of the voters' list." Other questions were: "How can you tell who the next government will be?" "What was the wisdom of the last government?" "What right have you to speak on this?" "Why do you speak of this at all?" About this stage of the catechism, one of our most respected citizens, a leading supporter of the late Dr. Ash, got up and declared that "Every foolish quest on was simply adding another vote to Stenhouse's majority," a sally that was followed by a crash of acclamation. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the popular chairman (W. R. T. Carwrithen) for the admirable tact and efficiency which he had brought to the duties of his somewhat difficult position.

A REFUTATION.

A Protest from Granite City Against "J. J.'s" Accusations.

A few week's ago a letter appeared in these columns signed "J. J." in which Gold Commissioner Tunstall was accused of favoritism, etc. We have received the following correspondence which is self-explanatory in reply:

SIR:—In your last weekly edition which arrived here, I noticed a scurrilous letter signed "J. J.," reflecting on the Gold Commissioner and Recorder at this place, two persons who are deservedly held in high esteem in this community. This "J. J." is a well-known jumper, who is no more a miner than a crow is a jay bird. He jumped two claims on Granite Creek, to which he hadn't the slightest right; one belonging to Mr. Belladane, of Emory, the other to an old gentleman named Nelson. The suits were tried in the Gold Commissioner's Court and the property was returned to its rightful owners; hence this fellow's indignation at not being permitted to appropriate property which didn't belong to him. VERITAS.

We, the undersigned merchants and citizens of Granite Creek, take this opportunity of contradicting a very ungentlemanly and untruthful paragraph bearing the signature of "J. J.," which appeared in the WEEKLY TIMES of May 14th, accusing our Gold Commissioner of discharging his duties in an unsatisfactory manner. We are in every way satisfied with our present commissioner, and many of us knowing him intimately for many years can testify to his sterling worth, and as a gentleman and official, who "knows no friends" in the discharge of his duties, to miners and merchants and others, notwithstanding remarks of "J. J." to the contrary, knowing only his duty and filling it to the letter. His relations in business and socially have been and are of the most pleasant kind since he has been amongst us, and we take this opportunity of stating that the story of "J. J." is made out of "whole cloth," and simply for personal motives, as we know. With Mr. Tunstall for Gold Commissioner, we can always count on a "square deal" and impartial justice done to all:

Thompson & Ferguson,	Jas. B. Leighton,
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John Austin,	John T. Edwards,
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Adler & McCarthy,	Boyce & Cairns,
A. Lindsay,	A. M. Nelson,
W. G. Strong,	W. H. Holmes,
J. Simpson, M. D.,	J. B. Cade,
Granite Creek, May, 20, 1886.	David McCaig.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

This morning Ah Shing, a child of the Flowery Kingdom, was charged with supplying whisky to Tarsons, an Indian. Shing admitted the soft impeachment, and was consequently sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Tarsons, the Indian who secured the ardent, pleaded guilty and was fined $25, or in default two months' hard labor.

Mabel Vaughan, a soiled dove, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame on Broad street, pleaded guilty and was fined $50, to be levied by distress, or in default of distress, three months imprisonment.

MARINE.

The Alexander on Saturday towed down the Swedish bark Drotting Sophia from Hasting's Mills, lumber laden, for Adelaide, Australia. She is at present anchored in the roads and will put to sea as soon as she gets a crew.

The steamer Wellington, for Departure Bay to load coal, passed up Saturday evening.

The bark George, Capt. Grant, 70 days from Hong Kong, with a general cargo of merchandise consigned to Findlay, Durham & Brodie, arrived in the roads yesterday; passed a vessel, loaded, supposed to be the Chevy Chase, and a light bark in the straits.

The Queen of the Pacific arrived this morning from San Francisco. She brought a very large number of passengers for Victoria and Sound ports and the usual quantity of freight.

The steamer Idaho arrived this morning from Portland bound for Alaskan port.

The ship Commodore, Capt. Jordan, from San Francisco arrived in Royal Roads last night and proceeds to Departure Bay to-morrow morning in tow of the tug Alexander for return cargo of Wellington coal.

The steamship Idaho was announced to sail for Alaska at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

NOTES FROM COMOX.

How the Queen's Birthday was Celebrated—Successful Political Meeting.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

In Comox looked rather gloomily. The weather in the morning was threatening and somewhat daunted the inhabitants of the upper settlement, who had intended having a picnic and games and a good time on the sand spit. The day, however, improved towards the afternoon when a few people got together at the landing and amused themselves, some in foot races, some in exercising their muscle in putting the stone, etc., some in looking on and betting their money—(those that had any)—some recounting what great feats they had done, and could do, and were ready to do again. Some talked politics as though the eyes of the whole province were upon them, and the country waiting with bated breath and eager expectation to learn how Comox was going to declare itself in the coming desperate struggle. All seemed to enjoy themselves, each one after his own fashion, and the fashions were multiform and various. The day's proceedings were closed with the usual dance at Carthew's hospitable house of entertainment, when a very select company of the youth and beauty of the district went tripping merrily through the remainder of the day, borrowing, of course the usual five or six hours from the next morning, in order to make a night of it. In this they were remarkably successful, and they deserved success. Louis, the accomplished Chinese cook, outdid himself in the way he catered for the wants of the revellers, and you may be sure the company did ample justice to the good things provided—they did all eat and were full and there were lashings left.

POLITICAL.

On the evening of Tuesday, a meeting of the electors of the district was held. It was called by Mr. Maitland Stenhouse, one of the candidates for the representation of Comox in the Provincial Parliament. He had also invited the other candidates to attend. Mr. Stenhouse called the meeting for the purpose of explaining to the electors his views upon the situation; what, if elected, he meant to do, and what he meant not to do. This he did very clearly and candidly in a speech of considerable length and graceful diction. All hearts were won by his opening reference to the late Dr. Ash. And then there was no beating about the bush, every utterance had the true ring, every word bore the impress of political integrity, and was heard with an increasing enthusiasm that found full vent at the impulsive close. The extraordinary pluck and fortitude of the speaker, handicapped as he was, fell upon his audience like a revelation. The other candidates with all their apparent advantage proved rather feeble. In their extremity they joined their forces and bore down upon Mr. Stenhouse. Ding-wall actually spoke! and essayed to lead the forlorn hope. In so doing he more than justified the boast he was heard to make on his way to the meeting, a boast that was very characteristic of

IMPRESSIVE ECCLESIASTICAL CEREMONY.

Archbishop Seghers Invested with the Pallium—The Cathedral Densely Crowded—Eloquent Sermon by Archbishop Gross.

Yesterday morning the most imposing religious ceremony ever witnessed in this city, and probably on this Northern Pacific Coast, was performed at St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, when Archbishop Seghers, the beloved and distinguished priest of the Roman Catholic See of Vancouver Island, was invested with the exalted vestment, the Pallium of the church. The sacred rites were announced to commence at 10 o'clock and as soon as the bell began to call the congregation together, members, not only of the church itself, but of all denominations, flocked rapidly into the sacred edifice, filling every pew and occupying many improvised seats. At last no room could be obtained—the Cathedral was thronged and a large number of citizens and visitors, who were anxious to witness the solemn spectacle, were compelled to leave the entrances without being able to gain even a glimpse. Shortly after the fixed hour the ceremony commenced and the priests and officers having entered the edifice walked in distinctive order up the main aisle to the sanctuary. There Archbishop Gross, of Oregon, ascended the throne on the Epistle side of the altar, Archbishop Seghers occupied the throne on the Gospel side, and in their proper positions on a dais were seated the attending bishops.

His Grace Archbishop Gross was attended by Very Rev. Father Jouckeau, vicar-general; Rev. Father Vermersch, of St. Louis, Oregon, and Rev. Father Fay, of Vancouver, B. C., as deacons of honor. Chaplains to Archbishop Seghers: Rev. Father Demanez, of Seattle, W. T., and Rev. Father Manioulonx, of Port Townsend. Chaplains to Right Rev. Bishop Brondel: Rev. Father Rondeau, of Cowichan, and Rev. Father Durand, of Nanaimo. Chaplains to Right Rev. Bishop Horienx: Rev. Father Donkele, of Cowichan, and Rev. Father Heymen, of Sitka, Alaska. Master of ceremonies: Rev. Father Van Nevel, assisted by Rev. Father Leurmens, of Clayoquot. Thus, with the vestment and insignia worn by their lordships and the holy fathers, and with the adornments of the sanctuary, a very imposing spectacle was presented, one which will not readily be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS

was at once celebrated, Right Reverend Bishop Junger, of Nisqually, being the celebrant, Rev. Father Maudart, Saanich, assisting priest, and Revs. Father Brabant, Hesquat, Father Althoff, Juneau, Alaska, Deacons of Honor. The deacon of the Mass was Rev. Father Nicolai, of Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, and the sub deacon was Rev. Father Verbeke. The celebration of the Mass being performed, with all its grand impressiveness, His Grace Archbishop Gross, of Oregon, occupied the pulpit and delivered a sermon full of eloquence and beautifully couched language and bearing in it the careful research and study, exceedingly instructive and interesting to the congregation. His Grace is a remarkably fluent speaker and his distinct and perfectly modulated elocution held his hearers eagerly attentive and enraptured from the exordium to the peroration. Previous to

THE INVESTMENT OF THE PALLIUM

itself, His Grace Archbishop Gross read the apostolic letter in Latin, which accompanied the Pallium from Rome, and then His Lordship Archbishop Seghers, wearing his full Pontifical robes, approached the altar to receive the distinction to be conferred on him. Kneeling before the solemn celebrants, His Lordship took the oath to the Holy See, and then, rising, the Bishops lifted the Pallium from the altar and Archbishop Gross receiving it, placed it on the shoulders of Archbishop Seghers, blessing it and repeating the exhortative prayer prescribed for the solemn occasion. With the Pallium thus conferred on His Lordship Archbishop Seghers, with the Archiepiscopal cross before him, invoked a solemn blessing upon his people. The Pallium was then touched and reverently kissed by a number of the congregation, and after the benediction had been bestowed upon the congregation by Archbishop Seghers, the lengthy, but interesting ceremony was over.

THE CHORAL SERVICE.

One of the most beautiful features of the ceremony was the chanting and rendering of oratorical music by the choir, which was under the leadership of Mr. E. A. McQuade. The organ was presided over by Miss M. J. Campbell of this city, and the king of instruments sounded out the sweet and impressive notes of the service with a correctness and sublimity which reflected great credit on the fair organist. The service included Cerrali's Kyrie an Gloria, Merchdante's Credo, the Agnus Dei and the benedictus. The ceremony terminated a little before 2 o'clock.

GERMAN ADDRESS.

In the afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, an eloquent address in the German language was delivered by Right Reverend Bishop Junger, and in the evening at 7 o'clock there was pontifical mass and a beautiful sermon preached by Bishop Brondel of Montana.

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Now dealers all,
Both great and small,
If you your goods would sell,
There is no way,
So sure to pay,
As advertising well.

To make it known
What goods you own,
You ought to advertise;
Pay out your dimes
And try THE TIMES,
And you will see it's wise.

In all the town,
Both up and down,
The DAILY TIMES is sold;
No paper can
To every man,
So well your wants unfold.

If something's lost,
Don't mind the cost,
It sure will pay you well;
For in THE TIMES,
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Will all the city tell.

'Tis always wise
To advertise,
If you would sell or buy
You will not err
That this letter
If in THE TIMES you try

Malarial poison can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure, which contains a sure specific, in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other remedy. Warranted.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

To-day's Despatches

DECORATION DAY.

A Nation's Tribute at the Grave of a Hero—Beautiful Offering.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Not even on the August day when the body of the great soldier was laid at rest, was the tomb of General Grant bedecked with such wreathes of flowers, immortelles and evergreens, as surround it to-day. North and west, east and south, have done their utmost to make the display a worthy one, and Confederate and Federal veterans have vied with each other in sending tokens of remembrance and affection for the dead leader. The slope leading to the river is crowded with a waving field of loveliness, spreading in fancy shape behind the tomb, and topping the little spot of rising ground. There are successive roads of floral emblems, palms, ferns, and a small forest of evergreens tastefully arranged. The central figure is a very beautiful flower tribute which arrived yesterday from the U. S. Grand Post, of Bay City, Michigan. It consists of a mass of flowers on a wire foundation, eight feet high and six feet wide. On it, worked in immortelles, maiden hair ferns, pampas plumes, calendular and marechal neil rose, is the Michigan coat of arms, surmounted by a floral eagle. On each side are floral ladders, the rounds of which bear, worked in flowers, the words "Shiloh," "Vicksburg," "Orchard Knob," "Lookout Mountain" and other scenes of Grant's victories. The whole is surmounted by a floral arch of roses, under which stands the word "Appomattox," while underneath is a white dove resting upon the word "peace." Near by is a quaint and striking contribution just received from Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate veterans of Richmond. The words "Let us have peace" appear in blue letters on a gray ground, on the outside of a hollow pillar, in which is a large and elegant Virginia cedar, surrounded with bright flowers. Inside the tomb is a large floral shield sent by U. S. Grant Post of No. 5 of Philadelphia, with the arms of Pennsylvania in immortelles and grasses of many colors. Wreaths of delicate flowers cover the front of the structure, and twined in the bars of the iron gate are sprigs of ivy from the plant originally taken from the tomb of Martin Luther, presented by Mrs. Dr. Newman. A carload of flowers, sent by California, stood yesterday on the railway track, 126th street, but was not unloaded. Major Corwin assisted by hundreds of willing hands, began at daybreak this morning to complete the arrangements to decorate the tomb. The rostrum has yet to be draped with flags and at the arsenal at Central Park there are still three trucks of flowers and evergreens from Florida and South Carolina. From the Confederate veterans of Virginia comes a laurel tree from the field of the Battle of the Wilderness.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

HALIFAX, May 31.—The schooner Amos B. from Canso, reports the Dominion fishery police boat, L. Howlett, cruising in that neighborhood. The American schooners James A. Garfield, Frederick Gerring and Greenleaf, have been officially reported as having purchased bait within the Canadian limits, as well as other vessels whose names have not been learned. It is understood the cruiser will attempt to seize these vessels should they be met with. The Garfield is stated to have procured bait and ice in Bras d'or lake and the others obtained theirs at Canso and Fox Island. Many American fishing schooners are believed to have been hovering about the Nova Scotia coast, but their fears increase with the departure of each new fishery cruiser from port.

PRESIDENT'S MARRIAGE

To Take Place on the 2nd June at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Cleveland will be married at the White House on Wednesday evening, June 2d, to Miss Frances Folsom. The recent death of a relative of Miss Folsom has changed the original plans for the wedding, and the invitations will now be limited to a few near relatives and members of the cabinet and their wives. Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, will officiate. The ceremony will be followed by a collation, and the wedding in all of its details will be plain and unostentatious.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Miss Rose Cleveland, accompanied by her friend Miss Nelson, of Albany, arrived at the White House at a late hour this evening. She will be present at the President's wedding, the details of which are gradually assuming form. It is decided that Mr. Benjamin Folsom, Miss Folsom's cousin, as her nearest male relative will give the bride away, and it is very probable that Miss Cleveland will stand up with the bride, but whether the President will be supported by a best man has not been definitely settled. The general impression, however, prevails among those who are best informed, that there will be neither bridesmaids or groomsman. An exceptionally large number of persons visited the White House to-day to pay their respects to the President and congratulate him on his approaching marriage.

WHISKEY IN ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Some weeks ago Special Agent West of the San Francisco custom house, received instructions from the department here, stating that there were reasons for thinking that certain customs officials in San Francisco, Port Townsend, Portland and Sitka were operating in collusion with persons engaged in smuggling whisky into Alaska. Mr. West was directed to investigate the charges with as much secrecy as possible. His report is now in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury. He reports that the territory is flooded with bad whisky, purchased at Portland and San Francisco at a dollar a gallon and sold in Alaska at eight times that sum. His report is very sensational, and compromises a number of officials at the custom houses above named. It would be manifestly unfair, however, to mention these gentlemen, inasmuch as Mr. West frankly admits that he could not obtain sufficient evidence to justify action against them in a court of law, although there is no moral doubt of their guilt. Secretary Fairchild is giving the matter his personal attention, with a view, he says, of correcting the abuses if possible.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Timothy Whalen, who was convicted of the murder of his father on the 14th of February last, was sentenced this morning to twenty-five years in San Quentin State prison.

DISRAELI'S SPEECH OF 1844.

LONDON, May 30.—The Land Bill has been again postponed. It is to be taken up June 7th.

The *Daily News* reproduces speeches made by Benj. Disraeli in the House of Commons in 1844. Disraeli in summing up the Irish question said, Ireland is teeming with starving people and sufferers from an absentee aristocracy, an alien church and the weakest executive in the world. The only remedy is a revolution, which is prevented by connection with powerful England, therefore England is logically in an odious position by being the cause of misery in Ireland. The duty of an English minister therefore is to effect by his policy all changes which a revolution would do forcibly. That is the Irish question in its entirety. The moment you have a strong executive, a religious, politically just administration, you will have order in Ireland.

STEAMSHIP ACCIDENT.

QUEENSTOWN, May 30.—The National Line steamship America, which sailed from Liverpool for New York on the 26th, arrived here to-day, having put back in distress on Friday last, while in lat. 50, north, long. 18, west. The piston rod was broken, cracking the bottom of the cylinder.

The steamer Dorset from New York for Bristol passed Bow Head May 29th, and the steamer Nirtoria from Montreal for London passed Lizard May 29.

FIRE NEAR BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 30.—Otto & Bentner's factory in Rixdorf, a suburb of this city, and adjacent timber yards have been destroyed by fire. The section devastated by the flames cover an area of forty acres. Loss is estimated $750,000, distributed among many sufferers. The only casualty reported is the burning to death of an old woman.

A STEEPLECHASE.

PARIS, May 30.—The grand Steeplechase of Paris was run at Antonil to-day, and was won by M. H. Andrew's five-year-old horse "Boissy." M. J. G. Muire's five-year-old "Coronet," second; Count Cerdodi's horse, aged, "Too-Too," a good third. Twelve horses were entered.

STEAMER LOST.

LONDON, May 30.—A despatch from Australia reports the loss of the steamer Lycemoon from Melbourne for Sydney off Green Cape. Seventy persons were drowned.

HANGED.

LONDON, May 31.—James Whalan, a Nova Scotian seaman, was hanged this morning for murder upon the high seas. His crime was the killing of the mate on the vessel on which he had shipped as an able seaman.

PUNISHING ANARCHISTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—R. J. Warren, one of the alleged anarchists arrested on the 6th inst., during the Socialistic harangue and convicted of obstructing the public street, was sentenced to dwo hundred days' confinement in the county jail. C. H. Clough, similarly convicted, was sentenced to twenty days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

I. Oppenheimer went up to the east coast this morning.

Mrs. Judge Gray and daughter were passengers on the Amelia for Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. Justice Crease went to Nanaimo this morning to preside at the coming assizes.

Judge Walkem and wife went to the mainland this morning.

A. Brealy, Miss Brealy, Mr. W. F. Foster and three children, Supt. S. D. Pope were passengers on the Rithet this morning.

The Misses Cornwall, sisters to the Lieutenant-Governor, left for England on Saturday.

Mr. Ewing, consular agent at New Westminster, has been assigned by Consul Stevens to Nanaimo.

Miss Jerome and Miss Stevens, daughter of the U. S. Consul, arrived from San Francisco to-day.

Mr. R. B. Angus, of the C. P. R. Co., arrived to-day on the Queen.

Mr. John D. Campbell, Esquimalt, left to-day for a three months' sojourn in bonnie Scotland. He visits Ross-shire.

At the Oriental: Captain Jordan and wife and two children, A. Sproule, W. Lynch, England.

WINTER IN THE SELKIRKS.

Captain Palliser, an officer in the Royal Navy, has recently arrived in Ottawa after spending the winter in the Selkirks, or as it is more commonly known, the second range of the Rocky mountains. The account he gives of his experience in that distant region during the winter months is highly interesting, especially as it regards the generally accepted, but erroneous opinion, that a constant Arctic condition of things obtains there. The latitude of his station was 51 deg. and the altitude 4,000 feet above the sea. Only once the whole winter did the thermometer register 30 deg. below zero. The snow fall was not very great and he failed to find any confirmation of the predictions that the C. P. R. sheds, placed along the line, would be broken down by the weight of the snow. The snow laden clouds coming from the Pacific, strike the mountain tops of the loftier and more western range and so are almost denuded of snow by the time they reach the Selkirks. On the whole the country is a decidedly desirable one.

HOME AGAIN.

Amongst the arrivals this morning from San Francisco, per steamship Queen of the Pacific, was Wm. E. Heathorn, second son of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Wm. Heathorn, Rock Bay. "Willie" has just completed his education at St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo, Cal., and comes home to take charge of his father's extensive boot and shoe factory business during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Heathorn and members of their family on a visit to England and the European continent. Mr. Heathorn Jr. was accompanied from San Mateo by two fellow students, J. S. Bowker, of this city, and W. Rector, of Tacoma.

POST OFFICES.

The following new post-offices in this province were gazetted on the 22d inst.: Chilcoten, Cariboo-Lillooet district, L. W. Riske, postmaster; French Creek, Vancouver I., Nelson Parks, postmaster; Goldstream, Victoria district, James Phair, postmaster; Granite Creek, Yale-Kootenay, Alex. Lindsay, postmaster; Nanoose Bay, V. I., Jas. Hamilton, postmaster. Eagle Pass office has been closed and Granville changed to Vancouver.

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THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

The organ of the Government is unduly excited about the leadership of the opposition. It professes to see in a few straggling newspaper paragraphs, referring to the probable and improbable candidature of one or two gentlemen, what it thinks is a "plot" or a "desire" to supplant Mr. BEAVEN. The object of the organ—to foment jealousies if possible in the ranks of its opponents—is as clear and transparent as its insinuations are contemptible and untruthful. Instead of attempting to pluck the mote from the opposition eye it would be more profitable if it were to remove the beam from the Government optic. Who was the leader last session—Mr. SMITHE? By no means. He is the nominal head of the Government and by courtesy premier, but he was not the leader. Mr. DUCK? Shades of immortal politicians, *no*; DUCK could not lead the "left center," in a "mock" parliament. There was a power outside of the government that swayed its every act and moulded its legislation, and that power was the leader of the "third" or HIGGINS party—Mr. THEO. DAVIE. When the organ is fixing up a leader for the opposition and has its hand in, it ought to settle the question of who is to consolidate and lead such irreconcilables as ROBSON, DAVIE, HIGGINS, *et hoc genus omne*. He will find that he has a heavy task before him, one, too, that should be attended to before any other. The government, not the opposition, are on trial and will soon appeal to the people for a verdict. It is of much importance who leads the opposition, but it is of far greater still for the people to know that the leader of the government is not so in name only. THEODORE, or the saintly DAVID, must no longer lead by proxy.

LABORING UNDER A MISTAKE

If the Montreal *Post* is to be relied on Archbishop Taschereau of Quebec was laboring under a mistake when he issued his *mandement* against the Knights of Labor, forbidding any of the people belonging to his diocese to become members of the organization. The *Post* says: "As the condemnation was totally unlooked for, it fell like a thunderbolt among the Catholics of both the United States and Canada. It had been known that the Sacred Congregation of the Inquisition at Rome had passed a condemnatory judgment upon a constitution which pretended to be that of the Knights of Labor, and which was, we have reason to believe, submitted to the Archbishop of Quebec by some 'member' of the old telegraphers union with which the Knights of Labor would have no relations. It is this condemnation, passed by the Sacred Congregation upon a constitution which, if it ever was, is certainly no longer that one now in force among the Knights of Labor that Mgr. Taschereau has promulgated in his *mandement* of the 19th of April. This exposition of the inside history of that condemnation is sufficient to explain how and why the rest of the Canadian episcopate and the whole of the American episcopate have either explicitly or implicitly declined to take simiar adverse action against the Knights."

COWICHAN.

Mr. T. R. FOO, of Mayne Island, has announced himself as a candidate for Cowichan and hopes by expressing high admiration for the nominal "Premier," Mr. SMITHE, to ride into the legislature. He is a rancher and a resident of the district, which are two of the strongest recommendations he can advance. He is down on monopolies, unless they have a time limit, although why a thing that is inherently bad should be permitted even a brief existence he fails to explain. Cowichan is one of the districts that is expected to bring a new vote to the party now in power, Mr. SMITHE claiming an exclusive proprietary interest in the borough. The electors, however, have yet to be heard from.

WHAT THE RAILWAY MAY DO FOR US.

Under this head our esteemed correspondent "Vancouver" writes us a second communication, which is replete with valuable information, suggestive of immense possibilities in the future. Knowing the writer's data to be accurate, and fully endorsing the conclusions he arrives at, we give this letter the prominence of our editorial columns. "Vancouver" writes:

"You were kind enough to allow me to say a few words on this in your issue of the 27th, and I would like to add a few words to-day. It is of little use to guess at what may be done, when we have no facts to bring before the public, but if facts bearing on the point can be found, it may be well to examine them. I have already pointed out the enormous proportions of the wheat shipments from the Pacific coast, compared with those of the Atlantic, which were supposed to have a monopoly of the trade. A document in my hand furnishes a few figures which I think should be interesting to British Columbians. The report of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco gives the numbers of vessels, their tonnage and destinations, which cleared from the port in 1883 and 1884. They are, for the former year, 845 vessels, 981,593 tons, of which 295 vessels of 409,030 tons cleared for England, 156 vessels of 157,542 tons cleared for British Columbia, and 33 vessels of 33,623 tons for Australia; or to put it more compactly, out of a tonnage of, in round numbers, one million, 600,000 were for England and her colonies. Unless the opening up of the Northwest is a mistake the wheat field of that region can beat the world in price and quality of wheat, and if it can compete with California in Europe, carrying by way of Montreal, Quebec or Portland much more can it do it by this coast. It may be said that the sea voyage is long, but it is only about five per cent longer than that by San Francisco, and this route offers the same facilities which the American port does, an open port all the year. Produce which can stand carriage to Montreal may not stand it to Halifax or Portland when Montreal is closed by ice, and it can come this way. A saving in handling must be apparent to all in this connection. The farmers in the west usually store their grain in elevators and obtain from banks an advance on the certificate. Rent has to be paid and the rate of interest is high. By shipping, in sailer, from Vancouver, grain would reach England frequently as early as if kept over the winter in Canada and shipped at the opening of the navigation from Montreal; the value would be drawn on London and the money back in six weeks, the capital used in that case being English and to be had at lower rates than Canadian. I hardly think any one will argue that all this is impossible, and if we look at what must follow. The great city to the south of us stands there located by her harbor. It is true, mining gave the great impetus to the country, but the harbor fixed the site of the town. The wheat trade has been the mainstay of its shipping and that we can beat her in. The mining is all in the immediate future for British Columbia, and what then is wanting to make our port? Take the English trade from San Francisco and you leave it, so far as shipping is concerned, a very poor port indeed. With England we can trade on more favorable terms, because we are at liberty to take some goods in return for our shipment, and that from a financial point of view is of much importance—in carriage it is of greater importance still. Before closing I may give another figure: San Francisco shipped in 1884, 12,000,000 centals of wheat, of which 10,000,000 were to England. It shipped 1,200,000 barrels of flour, of which 670,000 were to England and 300,000 to China—trades within our grasp if we choose to take it.

THE BOOT ON THE OTHER LEG.

It is a trite old saw that "Gratuitous advice is not worth having," and not infrequently it is impertinent and intrusive. This is particularly the case at the present stage of political affairs, when the *Colonist*, the organ of monopolists and corruption, tries to throw dust in the workingmen's eyes, and without fee or request, in the most friendly manner, asks the bone and sinew of the country not to be independent when they are next called on to come to the provincial ballot boxes. The organ of the most corrupt government that has ever made inroads into the heritage of British Columbians attempts to scoff at the value of the workingmen's vote, and realizing the peril in which the paid faction of the government is placed, asks the workingmen to ride into villainy with the James Bay party. We never had any very great esteem for the *Colonist*, but the little that might at any time have been extended to it for probity, must surely be now reduced to a minimum. We have heard of insults to intelligence, but the language of the *Colonist* to the workingmen is an open threat. It amounts to this: "Vote for the spendthrifts, support DUNSMUIR, SMITHE & Company; support legal tricksters, or after you have voted against them, you will find your error out too late." A direct threat—a demand in violation of every principle of responsible government and fair and above-board voting. In other parts of the world we know what the workingmen would do with any such editor as that of the *Colonist*; but here we are glad to repose an abiding confidence in the sagacity of the workingman and to know that he is not made of the soft metal which can be fashioned to suit the political image of any clique. So far as the "sick party," as the *Colonist* thinks it clever to call an honorable opposition, is concerned, the latter does not want to "ride" the workingmen. The opposition to corruption, confident that right must eventually win, is willing to stand true to its colors, and in them there is every reason to believe that those of the workingmen will be very strongly blended. The boot is altogether on the other leg, and it is at least frank of the *Colonist* for once to admit that the government intends to bull-dose the very men who are amongst the principal contributors to the provincial revenue. "Those who laugh last laugh best," and we think that the hireling organ of the government will yet have cause to grin on the other side of its face for the uncalled for insult it has offered to the independence of British Columbia bread-winners. Honest labor is too precious now to be tampered with by monopolists, and the government factionists may rest assured that it will not be "ridden" by anybody or held at the beck and call of the present office holders, whose misdeeds are too flagrant to be easily if ever forgotten.

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City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

PRINCESS CHARMIAN

BY ALISON.

CHAPTER VII.

If I enjoyed my first visit to London, I find my second visit still more enjoyable. People seem to do nothing but enjoy themselves all day long at the house in Earl's Gate Place. It would have been a pleasure for me to have been with Charmian anywhere; but it is delightful to be with her here, to watch her happiness, even if I cannot get near enough for more than that. There are always so many peple about her; she is so brilliant, she has such an odd delightful individuality about her, I do not wonder that men are charmed, dazzled, bewildered—that they surround her like butterflies in a sunny meadow—that even Lord Lorraine cannot find a moment to talk to her sometimes, though I know she would rather have one smile from him than the admiration of all the rest.

On these occasions Lord Lorraine consoles himself with me, who am not surrounded by admirers. He even seems to like talking to me about my studies—the books I have read, the heroes I admire. Not that I talk much; but I suppose I listen well. He seems to find a pleasure in my society for which I cannot otherwise account. I am not always listening to him when I am silent, however, and so old Mrs. Purefoy often tells me, laughing. And I think my indifference piques him; women have always flattered him so much that it must seem strange to him to be treated so indifferently by a little ignorant ill-dressed girl. Sometimes I think he devotes himself to me because he knows Charmian would never dream of being jealous of me, as she might if he were equally devoted to any of the fashionable girls who come to Earl's Gate Place. And sometimes I think he does it to pique Charmian, though I cannot see that she neglects him, though she is too proud to come to him if he does not choose to scatter her phalanx of admirers and go to her.

Mrs. Purefoy makes a great pet of me in her own brusque way. Lady Louisa too would have patronized me if I had not resented her patronage rather stiffly from the first. Both pour an amount of flattery into my ears which might have turned my head if Pleasant Owens had not conscientiously brought me up under the conviction that I was remarkably plain. Sometimes I try to think how I should feel if I were indeed as pretty as these two ladies seem to think me. It is an exquisitely novel idea—the very possibility fills me with elation. But then I remember Pleasant's wholesome truths, and wonder how Mrs. Purefoy's verdict can persuade people against the evidence of their own eyes—an old woman who confesses herself to be almost purblind, and who, whatever her discrimination may have been a quarter of a century ago, must surely have lost her cunning when she calls my face the sweetest she has ever seen.

One day I overhear the following conversation in the great drawing room at Earl's Gate Place.

There are a great many people in the room; but I have crept away behind one of the great brown-and-yellow brocaded window curtains with Dore's "Elaine," and have forgotten everything but the book before me, as I have a fashion of doing, when old Mrs. Purefoy's shrill voice recalls me to myself, speaking close to me on the other side of the curtain.

"Do you admire my little friend Susan Coventry, Count?"

"Very much," Count de Roquencourt answers, in his grave, quiet way.

"So do I. She is like her grandmother, Susan Probyn, and she was one of the greatest beauties of her day."

"I am not surprised to hear it."

"She has just the same pure great outline of face, and the same mild lovely look. It is Susan Coventry's expression which is so charming—mild, I call it, though that scarcely describes it—childlike, though not childish—innocent, though with such a pretty dignity about it—and so unconscious! And—would you believe it, Count!—the child actually fancies she is ugly!"

In his soft foreign accent Count de Roquencourt expresses his astonishment, and then the conversation changes; and I, shrinking back in the deep window, in my quaint gray silk gown with its deep fringes, with the great book on my lap, wonder how people can be so mistaken, and whether Count de Roquencourt really admires me, or only said what he did just to please the eccentric old woman who has chosen to make a protege of me.

Monsieur de Roquencourt comes to Earl's Gate Place very often—indeed he seems almost as much home here, in his grave quiet way, as Lord Lorraine himself. I like the young "refuge," as Mrs. Purefoy calls him; his dark melancholy eyes haunt me, his enthusiasm for what he thinks the right cause finds an echo in my own ardent soul. Always a hero-worshiper, my imagination invests this young patriot with all the bravery of a Wallace, all the patience of a Silvio Pellico, all the virtue and courage of a martyr. And he is so handsome, with the dark Provencal type of beauty I have always admired, and dark melancholy eyes, which, Charmian tells me, laughingly, owe all their melancholy to the curve of the brow and eyelid, because Camille de Roquencourt can be quite lively when he likes, and is one of the very best and most inveterate waltzers in London.

I have been at Earl's Gate Place very nearly a week when Mrs. Purefoy writes to my father, who is an old acquaintance of hers, to ask him to extend my leave of absence for a few days that I may go to a ball for which we have all received invitations, or rather for which Mrs. Purefoy has procured an invitation for me. My father seems glad of the chance of my being introduced into society under such good auspices, and grants the leave without any demur.

"But I have nothing to wear, Charmian. I am not going to a ball in that withered old muslin gown."

"Who was that young lady who refused before she was asked?" Charmian inquires lazily from the depths of the great chintz chair by her dressing-room fire.

"But, Charmian—"

"My dear, Jeannette is making a dress for you. Do not let your angelic simplicity be disturbed by such a sublunary thing as a ball dress. If you begin to care about what you wear half your charm will have vanished, do you know that?"

"It is not that I care. But to look a show—"

"My child, you shall not look a show. You shall look the very dearest and most delicious little bit of Arcadia that ever danced a trois-temps."

That evening Pleasant Owens comes into town and pays me visit, or rather asks to see me for a moment in the dining-room, that she may put into my hands a rather heavy, though not very large, brass-bound box, which my father has sent to me, with the key. She remains to administer some advice about my deportment generally, and to impress upon my mind the folly of letting my head be turned by vanity and the like, to which I turn a deaf ear, wishing all the time that she would take herself away and give me an opportunity of opening the mysterious box.

This I do a few minutes later, kneeling on the rug in Charmian's room. It is my mother's trinket box—it has her initials on the lid; and for the first time in my life I see the ornaments she wore—the pretty things that are henceforward to belong to me. The thought of that unknown mother saddens me; there are tears in my eyes as I lift the trinkets out of their places one after the other, and lay them back again reverently, Charmian looking on from the depths of her great armchair.

There are three trays in the box, lined with dark blue velvet. In the upper tray are two curious bracelets of Indian gold thickly crusted with turquois, some foreign beads, and a brooch and ear-rings of silver filigree from Malta together with a pretty little gold watch and chain and two or three rings. I am sure these are what my mother was in the habit of wearing every day—they look as if they had just been laid away for the night. I look at them for a long time before I raise the second tray, and, though I know Charmian is curious to see the other things, she never says a word.

The second tray contains the rest of the turquois set—necklet and brooch and ear-rings, a large and very handsome gold locket, with my father's picture in it, an old fashioned miniature set as a brooch, three beautiful half-hoop diamond rings and a pair of diamond ear-rings, a clasp with hair in it, set with rubies and pearls—I have the fellow of it fastening the band of velvet round my throat, one of my few ornaments, and one which I have worn since I was a child—and a great brooch of amethysts, set clear in little circles of filigree work.

(To be continued.)

TORMENTS OF TEXAS.

THE MOCKING-BIRD AND ITS CAPACITY TO "MAKE THINGS HUM."

The Voice of the Chacalaka—His Whole-Souled Efforts to Make Noise—The Large and Sociable Red Ant—The Tarantula, Centipede and Scorpion.

Then we have the fog-whistle locust. He is about seven times as large as a grasshopper, and makes nine times the noise of a planing-mill. During the day he hides, probably to oil up his machinery, but at dusk he gets in a tree overhead and lets loose with a suddenness and violence to make your teeth chatter. If you have been on a tugboat New Year's eve, you will know the effect produced by this pleasing insect when he tunes up and breaks into song. After hearing him once you will think a saw-filing machine a music-box. He sings steadily for five hours, and at midnight precisely lets off an extra whoop to let you know he is through, and instantly becomes silent, and probably goes to bed with the proud consciousness of having done his duty. Meantime you have found it impossible to close your eyes, but now you hum a "Te Deum" and settle down comfortably. Then the mocking-bird begins.

"LISTEN TO THE MOCKING-BIRD."

Did you ever reside next door to a family depraved enough to keep a mocking-bird? If so, how long? If quite long, may I ask how many of your family are in the lunatic asylum, in jail for homicide, or in the cold grave? A mocking-bird has a happy knack of whistling in a minor key at hours when even the most hardened parrot will tuck his head under his wing and give the family a rest. It is precisely when you are most tired and sleepy that the mocking bird considers it his duty to brace up and make things hum. I think this is because he has a bad conscience and is afraid of the dark, and so whistles to keep his courage up.

In the effete north a man pays $50 for a good mocking-bird, and then proceeds to depopulate the neighborhood by hanging it out the window where it can keep the whole block awake during the entire summer. Then having killed off the adjacent residents by chronic insomnia, he is enabled to buy their property at ridiculous rates, and so reimburse himself for his outrageous expenditures on the bird. I have no doubt if you inquire into the private history of some of your real estate kings, you will find they got their start by using a mocking-bird.

There, however, the high price of mocking-birds is a natural check to this species of villainy, but here they grow for nothing. The woods are full of them, and their concert begins exactly where that of the fog-whistle locust ends.

Well, after five hours of exasperating chirps and shrieks, in which it he mocks anything he mocks a man rasping a pane of glass with a rusty nail, and gives a good imitation, the mocking-bird perceives it is dawn, and knows that it is high time for all scoundrels to go to bed. So he shuts up with a snap, and skirmishes around for such early worms as he thinks necessary. At this time it might be possible for you to sleep awhile if it were not for the chacalakas.

THE VOICE OF THE CHACALAKA.

You don't know what a chacalaka is? A chacalaka is a long-tailed bird that infests this region, and is supposed to be a species of pheasant. He wakes up about dawn, and immediately proceeds to acquaint you with the fact that he has a voice like a cross between that of a guinea hen and a peacock. You know how vociferous a hen is when she has just laid an egg, and wants to draw attention to it? Well, that is the way a chacalaka behaves when he wakes up and is ready for business. You would naturally think he would busy himself getting breakfast, and postpone the riotous fuss until later; but such is not the case, for from daybreak until the sun is an hour high every chacalaka in this region is throwing his whole soul into an effort to make more noise than a restaurant nigger with a gong. He goes in flocks of untold numbers; and there are, I fancy, about ten flocks to the square mile. They say that, if the undergrowth of cactus would only allow a man to go hunting, he would find the chacalaka quite good to eat. I am glad he is good for something. Do you happen to know what a steam calliope is good for?

In enumerating the blessings of this climate, I have not mentioned the large and sociable red ants, nor the tarantulas, which come into the household with every log of wood; nor the ticks nor the centipedes, which drop at unexpected moments from the ceiling and wriggle in your soup; nor the various kinds of flies, whose employment is to tickle you during the day; nor small scorpions, which make it lively for you at all times. I have not mentioned the mildew, which steals upon your boots by night and paints them a lively green before morning, nor have I spoken of an improved breed of musquitoes, capable of boring with great ease through five thicknesses of cloth. Neither have I alluded to the sandflea in his glory, nor to the festive and ubiquitous clinch.—Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

The Fatigue of Wales' Life.

His lot is not without trials. Nobody in the kingdom is harder worked or undergoes more fatigue of a certain wearing sort than the prince and princess of Wales and, in a less degree, the other members of the reigning family. They are not only deprived of all privacy, always in the world and before the world, always attended by persons of consequence and exposed to comment and criticism from fastidious tastes and censorious tongues, but they are dragged from one ceremony to another, from a gallery to a hospital, from a levee to a procession, from a dinner to a ball, till life must often become a weariness. Yet they must, never fail to keep an engagement, and they are bound to always display the "especial politeness of kings"—punctuality.

They must be civil when they are worn out, and gracious when they are sleepy; they must remember the names and faces of the thousands to whom their recognition is an honor—for all this is their trade. They are trained to it from childhood. They do remember people; they are punctual and polite; all of which should be borne in mind for them when people carp and criticise. The prince is personally popular among those who surround him closest. His invitations are an honor as well as a command, and when he visits a country house the list of the guests who are to meet him is submitted for his inspection.

Holding Off for a Premium.

The recent great development of New York correspondence in the out-of-town papers has, it is said, so reduced the prices for such work that plenty of correspondents offer to write letters for $2 apiece. Many papers are holding off until they are offered a premium for publishing these letters.—New York Tribune.

Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New westminster on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 12 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 15, R. 4 W.; thence due north 50 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLDSWORTH.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmeken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52; thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. may14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TURNHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. may14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. mar22 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence eastely along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. may14 w 2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. R. TURNER,
H. C. BRETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
F. F. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CHROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma30-1w2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memekes river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles ay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

Abril 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Chief Constable.

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Subdivision Lot No. 2 of Subsection XXVII of Ogden Point Lands, better known as Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Paull Matthews, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot bearing date the 18th day of January, A. D. 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, May 19, A. D. 1886. may21 1m

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Casper Van Allmen, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday, the 17th June next, for the purchase of the Lease and Goodwill of the business known as the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, together with the furniture therein.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 17th day of May, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.

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Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion & Co., merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,
ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. 4w3 tf

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Hill to the Point, commonly known as CURTIS' POINT, inclusive, is private property, but parties desiring to picnic th reon may do so upon first obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

may15 J. STUART YATES,
Agent for James Yates.

Notice.

PARTIES REQUIRING FISHERY LICENSE or other information regarding the Fisheries will please apply to

THOS. MOWATT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries
For British Columbia.

New Westminster.

May 10, 1886. may10 1m

Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for accounts contracted in anyway or by any person whomsoever unless under authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON.

Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

CHR. HELEN BLUM.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

A. F. CARLSON,
Master.

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Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A lively game of lacrosse was played at Beacon Hill, Saturday evening.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—A number of ship carpenters left yesterday to try and raise the wrecked ship Rosenfeld.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street.

—The day of sailing of the steamer Maude for Alberni has been changed from June 2d to June 7th.

—Seats in the gallery, at the performances of the "Rose Maiden" will be half price (50 cents).

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Lake Ice for sale at J. Baker's, Pembroke St., above Douglas. Telephone Call No. 12. *

—Several young gentlemen who have been to school in California arrived on the Queen this morning, and graced our streets with the regular uniform.

—On and after Monday the 31st inst., the Victoria skating rink will be closed for skating only. Parties having private skates will please take notice. *

—A meeting was held in Nanaimo on Saturday evening of those favorable to return two working men to the local legislature.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—C. Bush won the outrigger boat race against W. Boutelle over the harbor course, Saturday evening. The time was 23 min. 45 seconds.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—At Beacon Hill, Saturday evening, J. McDonald beat A. Ross, running 100 yards. The race was well contested and strictly on its merits.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—At the rink Saturday evening, Vernell defeated Scott, running one mile, with ease. Scott retired early in the race, having hurt a toe-nail so it is said, but the general opinion was that it was another of the many "arranged" races.

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—The street committee, accompanied by City Surveyor Leech, inspected the grade in front of Boucherat & Camsuss's new brick building, just below the American Hotel. The result of the inspection is or will be that the sidewalk will have to be laid on the proper grade to do away with the existing "jog."

—Pickering & Co., of the B. C. Employment Bureau, are doing a large trade. They have been in this business in London, Liverpool, New York, and some years in Seattle and established here for the last six months. This is an institution that has been required in this province and a benefit to all requiring good help. They make no charge.

—Consignees per steamer North Pacific to-day from Puget Sound:—A. Bossi & Co., Bossi & Geisselman, Butler & Co., Clute & Co., C. Strauss & Co., E. S. Scollar & Co., E. G. Prior, F. H. Noble, Fell & Co., H. Tilton, H. Harvey, H. Saunders, J. Dwyer & Co., J. Wilson, J. Weiler, Muirhead & Co., Matthews, Richards & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, S. J. Pitts, Neufelder & Ross, New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Tel. Co., R. Beauchamp, W. P. Sayward.

TWO RUNAWAYS.

A couple of runaways took place today, neither, fortunately, attended with serious results. A horse attached to a phaeton belonging to Mr. J. D. Pemberton ran away from Government street, opposite the Postoffice and made quick time round Frank Campbell's corner down Yates and along Wharf towards the Hudson Bay Co.'s store, where the vehicle capsized and the horse was secured. The former was somewhat smashed, but the fiery steed escaped without much injury. The other case was that of a butcher cart runaway which occurred at the upper part of Fort street. Cart capsized; damage trivial.

THE WAR COMMENCED!

In the Police Court this morning, Mabel Vaughan, a scarlet woman, who keeps a disreputable bagnio on Broad street, and lately the principal in a stabbing affair, was fined $50 or three months' imprisonment for keeping a house of ill-fame. Where convictions can be had so easily, they should all be treated the same. A war on these lewd creatures would be endorsed by all right thinking people—with the possible exception of the owners of the premises.

MEMORIAL DAY.

This is Memorial Day in the United States, and as business is in consequence thereby suspended, our telegraphic dispatches are meagre. The beautiful custom of decorating the graves was generally observed. General Grant's tomb was a scene of surpassing loveliness.

NEXT ATTRACTION.

The next attraction at the Victoria will be "The Bunch of Keys, or the Hotel," on Thursday and Friday, June 23d and 24th. It is a lively and laughable comedy, and perfect in its way as the source of an evening's amusement.

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BLOWING HOT AND COLD.

A stranger following the statements made in the *Colonist*, from time to time, would be at a loss to know what action was taken by members of the Legislature on any given measure. Of course, residents of the province put but little faith in what appears in that paper on local matters, and are therefore not likely to be mis-led.

As an instance of the reliability (?) of the *Colonist*, on Saturday last the editor stated that when the Settlement bill was before the House—

"Mr. Grant spoke *in favor* of the measure but shirked a vote upon it."

Then, on Sunday morning the same "presto change" performer says:

He (Mr. G.) spoke strongly *against* the bill, and did not vote when the numbers were taken."

Had these different statements been made in a court of law under oath, the chances are that the unscrupulous writer would have been about this time a candidate (against his will) for membership—certainly not to the Local House; no one will dispute his qualifications for the position to which, in that event, he would have been consigned; but we are much mistaken if the intelligent voters of any of these constituencies could, by any possibility, be cajoled into trusting the editor of our morning contemporary with a place in the next Legislature. There are several other untruthful statements contained in the short squib of Sunday morning; but what strikes one most forcibly is the ability of its editor at crowding so many falsehoods into so few lines. Mr. GRANT's position on the Settlement Bill has been fully explained before, and will be again.

"THE ROSE MAIDEN."

Those who love to listen to good music and excellent amateur singing, have a treat in store for them to-morrow and Wednesday evenings, when the cantata "The Rose Maiden," will be given by the Victoria Musical Society at the theatre. The cantata is adapted from the German by R. E. Francillon, and composed and dedicated, by permission to the Right Honorable the Countess of Dudley, (*nee* Moncrieff, one of England's most beautiful women) by Frederick H. Cowen. The argument of the cantata is as follows: The Queen of the Flower Fairies, weary of a life of unbroken calm, prays of the newly returned Spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risk she runs, but finally yields to her entreaties by changing her while she sleeps into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of "Roseblossom" she wanders through the world to find the love that she seeks, and meets with a girl who, having been betrayed and deserted by her lover, loses her senses and dies heart-broken. But undeterred from her search, Roseblossom becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in much perfect happiness that she cannot survive the death. The elves bewail the fate of the Queen, and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness." During the representation of the cantata several very appropriately arranged tableaux will be grouped, illustrative of the argument. The choruses will be powerful and the leading parts in the cast assumed as follows:

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The entertainment is for the benefit of the Royal Hospital, an institution worthy of very liberal patronage. A number of ladies belonging to the society have been indefatigable in selling tickets, and their efforts have met with merited success. Reserved seats should be at once secured at Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s music store, Government street, where tickets may also be purchased. The final rehearsal takes place this evening at the theatre, and a full attendance, to ensure the complete success of the cantata, is requested.

BEAR KILLED.

Several gentlemen from town, who have been fishing at Sooke Lake for several days, returned last evening with a fair number of trout and a hunting trophy in the shape of a large black she-bear and cub. It appears that getting tired of fishing they took to the woods for large game, having heard that bear existed in the locality mentioned, and after travelling a short distance spied one coming towards them, unaware of their proximity, however. Two well-directed shots from Winchesters at 200 yards distance brought brûin to the ground. Another larger one was wounded and one of the party stayed behind to make short work of it if possible. The dead bears can be seen at the Fountain Saloon, Yates street.

THE MEMBER FOR KOOTENAY.

In the *Colonist* of Sunday, under the heading "The member for Kootenay declines," an attempt is made to make it appear that Mr. Galbraith intended to become a candidate at the coming election. At the same time the editor of the *Colonist* is well aware that Mr. Galbraith announced in the House during the last days of its sitting that on account of business he would not be a candidate at the approaching election, which ought to have been sufficient for any fair and honorable minded man. But the editor of the *Colonist* is too apt to view the statements of others from his personal standpoint.

MUTILATING TREES.

A gentleman, a large property owner, who takes considerable pride and spends considerable money and time on the beautifying of his grounds on Fort street, complains of parties mutilating his shrubs and trees. Lately he had some notices posted on his grounds, and a certain party, well known, thought it smart to pull them down. He was seen, but on account of his respectable connections will not be prosecuted.

CARP.

In March last Mr. Lohse planted about two dozen carp, procured from Southern California, in Cook's Lake, Happy Valley. Capt. Harmon on Saturday brought to town three or four of the young fry, about an inch and a half long, and reports the waters full of them. Mr. Lohse is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts to stock one of our inland lakes with such an excellent fish.

INDIAN THIEVES.

Two Queen Charlotte Island Indians were taken up to Chemainus this morning by ex-officer Grant, who was sworn in as special for the occasion. They were arrested here on Saturday on a warrant issued by Mr. Planta, and are charged with stealing twenty dollars from a brother redman in Cowichan.

A SUGGESTION.

A correspondent signing himself "Alpha," makes the following suggestion: "I think the Council would confer a great benefit on those wishing the use of water for lawns, etc., if instead of granting two whole nights per week for the use of water in each ward, the owners of gardens were allowed the use of water every night, if for only two hours. As it is at present, granting two nights per week gives the use of water for 32 hours, while carrying out my suggestion of two hours per night, from 6 to 8, would only be 12 hours per week, and at the same time be far better for those who raise flowers, vegetables, or have a lawn. A little water every day is preferable to a deluge twice a week, and would, I think, in the end, result in a saving, and confer a benefit on many."

GRANITE CREEK.

A gentleman who left Granite Creek mines on the 20th instant, informs us that no claims were working at that time on account of high water, and there was little probability that the flood would subside sufficiently to permit of operations before the middle of June, to which date claims have been laid over. All told there were about 750 miners on the creek, of which 300 were Chinamen. The Hope trail is open, but on the summit the snow is still four or five feet deep for several miles. Men without means are advised not to go into the Similkameen for two or three weeks yet as there is absolutely nothing for them to do, and expenses, not high for a mining camp are enormous for an empty purse.

MAN MISSING.

Last Thursday, Harry Kemper, known as "Dutch Harry," left his camp near Nanaimo at five in the morning, to go mining. His son was to meet him at Haslain's Creek, but when he got there his father was not to be found, and several days search has failed to trace him. It is supposed that Kemper may have accidentally shot himself.

CHOICE FURNITURE.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell a choice lot of new furniture, at the residence on Kane street, to-morrow at 11 a. m. The owner, who arrived from England a few weeks ago, is compelled to return again, and the furniture has never been used. Good bargains will be going.

FROM LILLOOET.

A correspondent writing from Pavilion says the weather during the last ten days has been very favorable to the crops, and mining is carried on in a promising way on Cayoosh Creek. It was reported that a good prospect has been discovered on the Fraser opposite Big Bar.

CAMP MEETING.

The annual camp meeting at Chilliwhack will begin on Tuesday, and will continue until the following Monday. Arrangements have been made to supply visitors with refreshments as well as lodging at reasonable rates.

GOT HIS DESERTS.

The Chinaman, Ah Ching, one of three who assaulted Mrs. Bulger at Yale with intent to murder, has been sentenced by Mr. Justice McCreight to the penitentiary for life. He will never go back to the flowery kingdom again.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Charley Sust was found guilty at Yale on Saturday of murder in 1883, near Spence's Bridge, the jury recommending him to mercy. He was sentenced to death. Mr. Justice McCreight presided at the assizes.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

The assizes will open at the court house, Nanaimo, on Tuesday morning, before the Hon. H. P. P. Crease. As yet only three cases are on the calendar—Donohue, for misprision, Kanault for murder, and Barber Jack for escape.

THE seizure of Patterson, Kissock & Co.'s goods has been prevented by the firm making a cash deposit to cover their alleged irregularities. All their books and invoices having been destroyed, the firm promised to give whatever information may be required of them by the customs officials. It is claimed by the customs authorities that every irregularity possible has been committed by the firm, and that $50,000 would not pay the amount lost to the government through their frauds.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR: Will you allow me space for a few words in reply to a letter in the *Colonist* of the 28th headed, "Handling an abusive home rule organ without gloves." This heading is significant as indicative of the manner a bully handles a subject. I pass on to the matter of the letter without further comment.

The letter opens with the statement that it is "exasperating to the Victoria TIMES to see its adversaries able to dispense patronage and give out contracts" at their sweet will. It is exasperating, and most people will admit the force of the statement, and its local application. This brief allusion to matters entirely foreign *to la verle Erine* forms the preface to an insidious attack upon the Irish people.

The veriest noodle should know better than to endeavour to draw a parallel case between the ownership of land in Ireland and Coal Harbor. To assume that the virgin soil and land occupied and cultivated for ages are or should be subject to the same laws is a stupid absurdity. The writer says: "If it is wrong to demand rent it must be wrong to own lands." A queer deduction to say the least. It is not held to be "wrong to demand" a fair rent, but it is held to be wrong to demand a rent that leaves no margin for a decent existence. Ireland has nurtured many needy Cromwellian adventurers, and supplied them with means to live a reckless life on the continent; this fact is not a bad answer to the repudiation of rent. The writer goes on to say he could not imagine anything more flagrantly unjust than that the "Irish landlords should be loaded with execration" for "simply demanding their legal dues." The good men had, until lately, the privilege of defining their "legal dues," and they did this in such a "dilatory and indulgent manner" that a larger army than that required to hold the empire of India was brought into service to enforce their gentle will at the point of the bayonet. The writer is generous in the course of his letter. After making some haphazard statements he proceeds to impart a little information, which is all the more welcome in consequence of its novelty. He informs us that Mr. Parnell has evicted some of his tenants, and that the Radical papers have failed to notice the fact. Wonderful; perhaps the rare circumstance of a sudden outburst of affection for him and his party may explain their dereliction of duty. Now that the moment of parting seems at hand, they are deeply affected. The writer next mentions a few of Mr. Gladstone's opponents—most powerful opponents he considers them; Tyndall and Huxley he tells us are arrayed in the opposition ranks and on account of their great learning should draw all men to their way of thinking; and in effect says Joseph Arch and Broadhurst are mere figure heads. It is something new to know that science and great learning are indispensable to a politician. Mr. Lecky, we learn, bobs up on the same side. Mr. Lecky is a great historian and a brilliant writer; so was Macauley, but his prejudices are well known. Mr. Lecky fulfils his office when he faithfully chronicles events, but he is not a suitable person to prescribe for a chronic complaint. French is an ominous name in Ireland, and every moral being abhors it. A short time anterior to his friendly compact with the Tories, Mr. Chamberlain called them "Rip Van Winkles" and "Egyptian skeletons." Joseph is our friend, not William, that is the sum total of Mr. Chamberlain's appeal to Ireland. It was not because the bill was not good, but because it was not good enough, he objected. He would not have his very good friends, the Irish members, excluded from the House of Commons. He would keep them there whether they liked it or not. He would not have the nation he loves subjected to the intolerable burden, in violation of the time-honored conjunction of taxation and representation. It did not matter a bit that the Irish members were satisfied. They ought not to be satisfied, and Mr. Chamberlain would protect them from themselves. The writer, when he speaks about the large amount required to "indemnity the landlords," confounds the land bill with the home rule measure. He says seven-eighths of the people are rebels, and that the "Lord Mayor has shown his intense hatred of England" because he declined the tom-foolery of being escorted through the streets of his own city by English soldiers. What ridiculous rubbish. He has a word of praise for the men who have declared their intention of lining the ditches from Belfast to the Boyne to oppose the Home Rule Bill though it should be ratified by the Lords and signed by the Queen. Strange loyalty.

This rancorous writer closes his letter with a lie, and a knowing lie, when he says the friends of Ireland are traitors. Loyalty does not consist in mean subservancy. Ireland's sons have never meanly yielded on the field of battle, but proudly sustained the flag of England in every land. The cause of Ireland is the cause of freedom, and I am happy to believe it marches steadily onward, and her hope and her certainty lies in the determination of her people to achieve their independence.

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REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognising therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
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WM. SMITHE,
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Lands and Works Department,
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EMILY PRIOR.
Victoria, May 21 1886. may28 w 2m
B. C. Gazette copy.

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